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August 12, 2010

Rick Havenstrite  
Desert Hawk Gold Corporation  
8921 North Indian Trail Road, Suite 288  
Spokane, WA 99208

Dear Mr. Havenstrite:

Subject: Issuance of Ground Water Discharge Permit UGW450010 for the Cactus Mill

The 30-day public comment period closed on August 2, 2010 for draft Ground Water Discharge Permit UGW450010 for the Desert Hawk Gold Corporation Cactus Mill. No comments were received during the public comment period. The Ground Water Discharge Permit and Statement of Basis are enclosed. An invoice is also enclosed for the legislative mandated fee of \$3,600 for 40 hours of staff time preparing the permit. Please remit this fee to Jalynnn Knudsen of the Division of Water Quality.

The Division of Water Quality values your feedback to help us improve the permitting process to better meet your needs. Please go to <http://www.waterquality.utah.gov/> and take a few minutes to complete our customer feedback form (*Give Feedback to DWQ* on the lower left side of page).

If you have any questions or comments about the permit, please contact me at (801) 536-4350 or [rherbert@utah.gov](mailto:rherbert@utah.gov).

Sincerely,

Rob Herbert, P.G., Manager  
Ground Water Protection Section

RFH:MTN

Cc: Oren S. Gatten, North American Exploration, Inc.  
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